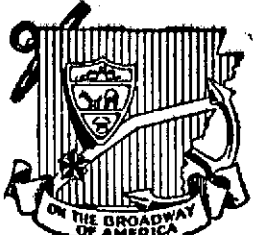




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The Weather

Arkansas: Showers in east portion today, milder tonight.

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Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good
This Is the Day

Texas—Rough & Tough

The automobiles are creeping around town today like a man full of Thanksgiving Dinner. It's the first time some have been full since they left the dealer's lot. And it all happened last night—Monday, November 30, 1942.

FRD to Seek to Extend Salary Limitation

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt plans to ask the new Congress to extend the \$25,000 net salary limitation to investment income, beginning in 1943.

An informed official who could not be quoted by name said today the president believed that all types of hearings should be limited for the duration but had omitted investment income from his executive order because he was informed the wage stabilization act gave him no authority in that field.

As put into effect by James F. Byrnes, economic director, the executive limitation bans the payment by any company or the receipt by an individual of a gross yearly salary of more than \$27,000. After deductions for insurance, debt and federal tax payments, this is calculated to leave \$25,000 net.

There was no comparable limitation, however, on the income received from investments and this was one of the points made by Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance Committee in assailing the order as "unwise and unnecessary."

Desiring to end other criticisms in congress, the president was re-elected as being determined to force reductions in the higher income brackets, a move long demanded by the congress of industrial organizations.

He was expected to recommend handling through taxation in the next revenue bill, thus bringing the whole question squarely before congress.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) told reporters he was confident that this course he would run into strong congressional opposition.

Small Papers Back AP in Monopoly Suit

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Scores of newspaper executives today endorsed the action of representatives of 1,000 smaller newspapers who joined the defense against a government suit charging the Associated Press with monopoly.

The suit, now pending in federal court, charges that the AP monopolized the news gathering and dissemination in the United States.

The committee issued a statement Monday disclaiming interest in the "controversy between two powerful Chicago morning newspapers," but maintained that AP news should be available to any and all newspapers without restrictions as to membership and other qualifications.

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In endorsing the committee's statement, President Roy Edkins of the Lincoln, Tex., Democrat wired to Maryland:

"Often I have used valuable time in collecting news vital to public morale and upbuilding democracy when the monetary return was less than nothing. To have got identical news on a money basis would have been out of the question. There would have been no news coverage. Destroy the association of news gatherers and you create true monopoly."

Among those who endorsed the committee statement are:

A. H. Washburn, Star, Hope

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32,000,000 U.S. Motor Vehicles Go On Gas Diet

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—About 32,000,000 passenger cars and 3,000,000 commercial vehicles went on a mileage reducing diet today as nationwide gasoline rationing set in to the accompaniment of both praise and protest.

For 17 eastern states where the fuel curbs were inaugurated four and a half months ago, it was just another day of restricted driving. But for motorists elsewhere, the old cry of "fill up the tank," was newly outmoded.

More than 90 per cent of the drivers in today's rationed area have their basic "A" ration cards, the Office of Price Administration estimated, entitling them to four gallons a coupon—calculated to be a week's supply. The eastern zone, with the exception of West Virginia, gets three gallons a coupon.

Opposition to the gasoline controls, imposed to save rubber, brought a retort from Undersecretary of War Robert E. Patterson last night that "we cannot and will not deny our soldiers the finest equipment in order to cater to the whims of those who don't seem to realize that their country is at war."

Declaring that the army already has cut rubber uses several times at the expense of maximum efficiency in some cases, Patterson added that "we can't reduce our use of rubber any more without risking the safety of our men and hampering our operations."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) told the Senate yesterday that extension of the rationing program was "premature and inadvisable." He predicted that "totally inadequate" arrangements will bring "confusion and chaos" and "an inevitable breakdown in the system."

He contended that rationing officials were depending upon their experience in the east as a basis for curtailing gasoline consumption in "the wide open spaces out west" and that thousands of drivers are confronted by "impossible curtailments."

Meanwhile, OPA said the "A" book ought to give sufficient mileage until local ration boards can issue supplemental "B" or "C" books. Issuance of new transportation for trucks, buses, taxis and other commercial vehicles on a basis of need was necessary, also was reported near the completion. Commercial operators who have not yet received their certificates may obtain temporary fuel ration cards.

In the newly rationed areas, motorists who have not asked for the "A" books may apply at local boards starting Wednesday. Their dealers and distributors must register with the local rationing boards today or tomorrow to report gasoline supplies on hand at 12:01 a.m. today when the program began.

Car owners want to continue obtaining gasoline, OPA reminded, they must file their tire serial numbers with local boards in time to get a tire inspection record by Dec. 2. The deadline was postponed by Dec. 1 because the railway express agency was unable in many places to cope with a last minute rush of pick-up orders for idle tires.

In order to obtain gasoline, all extra tires over five for each passenger car must be sold to the government.

Farm state senators, meanwhile, renewed a demand for immediate construction of plants to manufacture grain alcohol for synthetic rubber production. Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) of an agriculture subcommittee said the group will seek to end why Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers failed to start projects to make 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol annually from grain.

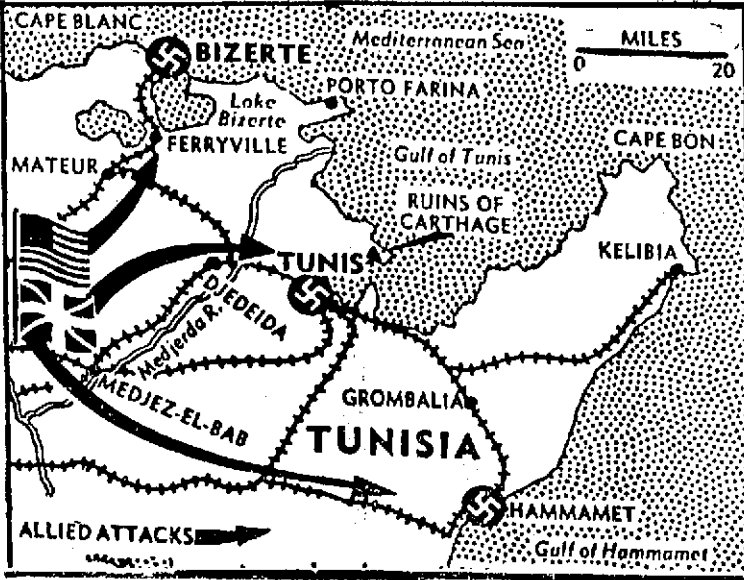
Little Rock, Dec. 1.—(AP)—As gasoline rationing began today, some sources expressed fear gasoline hoarders had created a safety hazard by storing fuel in casks and jugs.

Filling stations throughout Little Rock reported doing a rushing business yesterday and today. One dealer said he had sold more gasoline than during any other one day in the 22 years he had been in the business.

Joshua K. Shepherd, former chairman of the Pulaski county defense council, said the "run" was caused by "indiscriminate rationing." Concerning the gasoline, he said, "There never would be finer time for Axis bombers to attack Little Rock."

STORKS DECREASING
Storks, regarded as a sanitary asset in Holland, are decreasing in number there, due, it is said, to eating poisoned grasshoppers while wintering in South Africa.

Allies Pounding Tunis



This telemap shows a closeup of the area where Allied drives on Tunis and Bizerte and splitting the Nazi forces.

Lone U. S. Sub Sinks 8 Jap Ships, Damages 4 Others in Sight of Japan

By The Associated Press
A lone American submarine, stalking its prey within view of large Japanese cities, was officially credited today with sinking eight enemy cargo ships totalling 70,000 tons and damaging four others in a tactics on Japan's far—drawn supply lines.

Operating so close to the Japanese coastline that the crew could watch horse races at a big city track, the submarine scored its biggest day when "we sank four big ships in one hour," said Lieutenant Commander Thomas Burton Klakring, the skipper. Commander Klakring has arrived at Pearl Harbor to receive the Navy Cross.

Other far Pacific developments: New Guinea front—with scant yards separating the Japanese and Allied lines in the jungle, Gen.

Girl, 15, Hurt Aiding Father Stop Robbery

Hickman Mills, Mo., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Slaughter helped her father, John Slaughter, stop a would-be bank bandit today and suffered gunshot wound in the ankle.

The bandit fled on foot after the scuffle, leaving his gun and hat behind. He obtained no money.

As Slaughter, cashier of the Hickman Mills bank, entered the bank today at opening time, the bandit, who was hiding in a storm door entrance, pressed a gun against his side and entered the bank with him. Then, apparently fearing he had been seen by Mrs. Slaughter and her daughter, Elizabeth, who were in the family car in the street, he went to the car and forced them to go inside the bank.

At the man's bidding, Slaughter attempted to open the vault but then suddenly grappled with the bandit. In the scuffle the man's pistol discharged, the bullet hit Miss Slaughter in the ankle. Angered, she struck the man on the head with the heavy keys to the safe. This flank attack frightened the man and he fled.

Townpeople who saw the men scuffling in the bank called police who started an immediate search of the vicinity. Officers said the man apparently was on foot. The bandit was described as red haired, 25 to 30 years old, medium height and wearing a black overcoat which had a bathrobe cord for a belt.

Cottontail rabbits are hares, and Bananas is not made from bananas or any other fruit. It is one of the hundreds of products obtained from coal tar.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
Spelling Bee
Bethlehem, Pa. — In 15 years, chemistry Professor Harold Anderson complained, Lehigh University test papers carried exactly 62 different spellings of the word "Nucleus."

Brown and White, student newspaper, wrote a crusading story about it—and headlines and story spelled it "nucleus."

Meatless Gastess
A Pittsburgh meat packing house was asked today if it obtained enough rationed gasoline to make all necessary deliveries. Replied the sales manager:

"We don't need gas. We haven't any meat."

Gasoline by the Ounce
Pittsburgh — Ray R. Smith, porcupine attendant at a suburban

Allies Rapidly Expand Wedges in Enemy Lines

—Africa

London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Allied columns, striking across Tunisia under skies being rapidly cleared of the enemy air force, steadily lengthening two wedges aimed at separating Axis forces in Tunis and Bizerte and cutting them off from their last land route to Tripoli, it was announced at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

One British and American force was reported today tabling close to the coast, only a few miles short of its goal of severing the last highway communication left to the enemy garrisons at Bizerte and Tunis.

Another force of Americans and Free Frenchmen was plunging toward the coast farther to the south in a race to seize the Tunis-Tripoli road skirting the Mediterranean shore in east central Tunisia.

Allied air strength is mounting by the hour, it was reported authoritatively, and the German air force was declared on the down-grade after being soundly thrashed in clashes thus far with Allied armen.

Despite the growing Allied command of the air, this source, who could not be identified by name, stressed that much bitter fighting still is expected before the Germans and Italians finally are thrown out of North Africa.

A fighting French communiqué announced that French forces entered Pont Du Fahs, about 30 miles southwest of Tunis on the inland railroad, in an advance towards the coast.

Pierre Boisson, governor-general of French Equatorial Africa, was in conference with Admiral Jean Darian in North Africa in the first reported meeting between them since Boisson aligned his territory, embracing the strategic short of Dakar, with the United Nations.

General Auguste Nogues, commander in Morocco, and Admiral Michelier, chief of cabinet to Darian, also conferred with Darian on the North African situation.

Bizerte got its usual shower of Allied bombs overnight, the Algerian radio announced, with docks of the sprawling naval base the chief target. Four German planes were destroyed and one Allied craft was lost.

Continuing their aerial assaults on the other end of the Axis Mediterranean supply line, the British announced new raids against Sicily and an enemy merchant ship was reported hit yesterday off the island of Pantelleria, between Tunis and Sicily.

In a left-handed admission that the Axis was on the defensive in Tunisia, Rome announced that air-supported Axis armored forces "resisted Anglo-American forces on the move in Tunisia." The Fascist war bulletin claimed some prisoners were taken, but did not say how many.

Berlin repeated the Italian account almost verbatim and night bombing raids on Algiers and Bone, in Algeria.

The Italians acknowledged that the Allies again hammered Sicily from the air, the targets including Palermo, Gela and Trapani. Two Allied planes were reported downed in attacks on these supply bases for the Axis in North Africa.

Five other Allied craft were destroyed in Tunisian operations, Rome asserted, and two on the ground in Libya where it said ground activity was confined to brushes between advanced units.

Ankara dispatches reported that German troops were reaching Greece at the rate of a division—10,000 to 15,000 men—a week to take up the slack left by the rushing of reinforcements to North Africa.

The Berlin radio broadcast a boast that a very considerable reinforcement of men and heavy 800-mile retreat from Egypt.

Rationing Hurts Quail Season

Little Rock, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Gasoline rationing begins today but so does the open season on quail, doves and fur-bearing animals.

With the bumper crop of quail reported, Tom Mull of the game and fish commission predicts a large number of hunters will turn out, even "if they have to walk."

Open season for doves continues until Dec. 30 and for quail and fur animals until Jan. 31.

Club Inspected Just Before Fire Killed 449

Boston, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A sworn witness before a board of inquiry testified today that the Cocoanut Grove night club was packed—overcrowded—when a flash fire that took an officially estimated toll of 449 lives raced like lightning through ceiling draperies that looked like gauze.

The first of the witnesses, which earlier heard official testimony that fire prevention conditions in the club were "good," called Maurice Levy of Boston as the first of a dozen witnesses after first examining photographs of the shambles on the scene, including a locked exit door.

Unshaven and haggard, Levy said he had lost his wife in the blaze that started from a match flame almost within reach of his table in the basement drinking lounge of the club.

He got into the ceiling draperies 10 feet behind us when my wife and I started for the nearby stairs," Levy said. "When we reached the stairs it was 10 feet in front of us."

A revolving door leading to the street was on the right when we came up the stairs. But the crowd seemed to be pushing to the left, toward the main ballroom. I saw a woman running around, screaming, her hair burned. I managed to get through the revolving door."

Boston, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Only eight days before a flash fire cost the lives of 449 men and women in the Cocoanut Grove night club Saturday night, a Boston fire department inspector examined the premises and pronounced conditions "good."

The Boston committee on public safety announced the new death toll figure, decreasing its previous total of 464, after checking and verifying the list of dead it has built up since the tragedy. The committee said all but five of the victims had been identified—four women and one man—and at the same time released the number of injured at 172.

As the names of Charles "Buck" Jones, moving picture cowboy star, was added to the death roll, Inspector Lieutenant Frank J. Linney told an inquest yesterday of visiting the club Nov. 20.

He testified that he had removed parts of artificial palm trees decorating the club and "struck a match to them."

"You were of the opinion they were not inflammable?" Fire Commissioner William Arthur Reilly asked the stocky inspector.

"They were treated, I'll say, treated to my satisfaction," Linney replied. He added that there were "a sufficient number of exits."

"Positively," said Linney. Other witnesses testified to the speed with which the flames raced from one end of the club to the other, and some testified that four of the six exits were locked.

"No, not a minute of a minute and a half," declared Walsh. Walsh said he and other men forced open a door to escape.

John W. Bradley, a bartender, said his first intimation of the fire came when he saw an artificial palm tree ablaze in the downstairs melody lounge.

"I pulled it down and hollered for water and tried to put water on it but it was too late; the whole ceiling was ablaze," he related.

Bradley hit his head against a bandage, said he threw three pans of water on the fire "but the more you threw on the worse it got."

While the inquest went forward, Continued on Page Four

Hitler Appeal Spurs Nazis to Desperate Fight

—Europe

By EDD YGLMORE
Moscow, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's own appeal was reported today to be spurring the Nazis in a desperate but unsuccessful fight to recapture railway lines south of Rzhev and southwest of Velikie Luiki on the central Russian front west of Moscow.

So vital is Rzhev to the Germans' vast network of communications, said Red Star, that Hitler telegraphed his commander there emphasizing the threat to the city and warning that "the loss of Rzhev is equal to the loss of half of Berlin."

Every thrust in a new series of counterattacks was beaten off, the army newspaper said.

(The BBC, heard in New York by CBS, said the Russians and Germans already were locked in fierce fighting within Rzhev and a London Evening News dispatch from Stockholm said Russian shock troops were battling the Germans from house-to-house.)

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Axis troops trapped before Stalingrad also were counterattacking, but there, too, Russian reports said, stiff German resistance had failed to stem the Red Army drives.

With another 2,500 invaders listed by the noon communique as killed in overnight fighting, Red Star said German losses in dead were close to 125,000 on the two fronts. (The toll announced in communiques so far, however, totaled only 81,550.)

Within Stalingrad itself, the Soviet garrison was said to be making slow but steady progress in heavy fighting. There were reports, however, that the besiegers had been driven from any areas of major importance.

One dispatch said the Russians had advanced from three to six miles "near Stalingrad," but did not specify whether this was northwest or southwest of the city.

In addition, the Russians moving southwest from Stalingrad down the Tikhoretsk railroad near Kotelnikovo, after heavy fighting, had captured centers in sharp clashes with enemy rearguards.

Northwest of Stalingrad, German transport planes were said to have dropped food and munitions to encircled garrisons.

The Russians said Nazi officers were trying to conceal from them that they were cut off. However, these probably were isolated—though strong—enemy units, and Soviet dispatches did not indicate the whole enemy army had been surrounded between the Volga and the Don.

Snow and fog hampered air operations in that area, but the Russians also put planes in the air over the more important, for Red Star said after the Red Army men had been killed in two days by German bombing and aerial machine gunning assaults.

The Germans were reported to have developed fortifications in great depth to wall off Rzhev, but the Red Army was said to be penetrating them with artillery and tanks leading the way for cavalry and infantry.

The struggle for the railroad connecting Rzhev and Vyazma appeared all the more important, for Red Star said after the Red Army offensive last winter deprived the Germans of what then was the main line of communication—the Rzhev-Viazma line—supplies to Nazi troops were moved to the central front by way of Vyazma into Rzhev.

Although the railroad is only a single track line, the Germans were able to send more than a score of trains daily each way before the Soviet forces severed it.

As winter moves in, the importance of the supply lines in the area grows. In a document captured by the Russians, the commander of the Ninth German tank division, operating in the battle, was quoted as appealing: "Beg for aid today. Tomorrow will be too late."

Maj. Gen. Tarasov and Maj. General Poytovkin were credited with leading Red troops in smashing the enemy lines on the central front.

Still another segment of the Nazis' lone line in Russia appeared.

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Sharp Decrease in Attendance at Grid Games

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
New York, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The football season which drew the blame for player shortages, travel difficulties and other unpleasanties endured by college football this year, also drew most of the nation's major gridiron schools when it hurt the most at the box office.
Some of the teams played before more fans than the previous season, but grid attendance as a whole suffered its first sizeable decline in recent years, with every section of the country falling below the figures for 1941.
An Associated Press survey of 32 of the leading football schools across the nation today reflected a drop of nearly 19 per cent in home attendance from last season, which had enjoyed a boost of four per cent over 1940.
The survey included a total of 32 schools, with aggregate attendance of 7,025,560 compared with last year's 8,637,890 for 402 contests.
While bad weather came in for its share of the blame, along with various other things, all sections shared most of the responsibility for the decline on the war.
The largest sectional drop was on the Pacific coast, the only region to show a decline last year. Attendance was off 80 per cent from 1941, with 1,390,423 customers attending 50 games last year and 1,096,688 attending 49 this season. The only far western teams to show an increase were Oregon State and St. Mary's.
The smaller decrease came in the midwest, where a wealth of strong teams kept the fans clicking the turnstiles. Midwestern teams played 107 games before 2,148,828 persons, while the same clubs operated in 1941, winning 107 games and 2,148,828 in 111 contests in 1941.
The Southwest Conference was off 21 per cent, with every team except Texas showing a loss. The seven teams had a home attendance of 345,429 in 30 home games this year and 439,620 for 31 in 1941.
All except five of 21 teams surveyed in the south reported decreases, from a total of 1,677,037 for 104 games in 1941 to 1,340,503 in 101 games this year, a drop of 20 per cent. Georgia's Rose Bowl-bound conference champions had a sizeable increase.
Utah was the only Rock Mountain team with an attendance boost and the area as a whole, slumped from 160,902 in 1941 to 141,798 in 1942, a decrease of 15 per cent.

Today in Congress

By The Associated Press
Senate
In recess until Thursday.
Banking Committee hears Senator McCarran's opposition to bill to free silver for commercial use (9:30 a. m. CWT).
Joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures calls budget director (9:30).
Education and labor subcommittee continues manpower hearings (9:30).
House
Routine business (meets 11 a. m.).
Ways and Means committee continues study of new war power legislation (9).
Yesterday
Senate
Approved new investigation of delay in constructing grain alcohol plants in synthetic rubber program.
House
Routine session.

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Bama, Boston College Meet in Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Alabama will send its football team into a New Year's Day game against Boston College in the Orange Bowl — for the seventh time, Jan. 1, thus approaching Stanford's mark of eight post-season appearances.
The feeling here, after Orange Bowl President Oscar E. Dooley Jr., announced the signing of the teams last night, was that Crimson Tide will have to raise above its regular season level to maintain Alabama's record of having lost only one bowl game.
Boston's high-flying Eagles, losers only to Holy Cross in one of the season's greatest upsets, immediately were established a slight favorites.
Alabama in winning six and losing to Georgia, Georgia Tech and Georgia Pre-Flight, outscored opponents, 209 to 76.

OUT OUR WAY

YES--W.H. HIMSELF ASKED ME TO COME BACK INTO TH' SHOP FOR TH' DURATION --SO I'LL BE IN A MONDAY
OH, BOY! YOU'LL PRETTY NEAR HAVE TO LEARN ALL OVER AGIN! TH' MACHINIST TRADE IS A LOT DIFFERENT NOW--WHY, YOU'LL BE IN A NEW WORLD!
THEM GUYS GIVE ME A LAUGH! THEY DON'T BELIEVE THAT NAPOLEON COULD RUN AN ARMY NOW BECAUSE IT HAS A FEW MORE BUTT-TONS ON IT!
IT'LL MAKE HIM MAD, THOUGH--HE'LL BE MAKIN' TWICE TH' MONEY FER PUTTIN' NUTS ON BOLTS THAT HE GOT FER LEARNIN' TH' HULL TRADE!

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\$18.75 WILL GET YOU \$25, PAL!

Bill Terry Quits As Giant Farm Manager

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(AP)—William Harold Terry, who became famous as a baseball grouch, was a happy man today and out of a job.
This didn't make sense to anybody and it was widely believed by all the baseball clan gathered here for the major-minor league meetings that Terry had a new connection tentatively arranged when he announced yesterday that he was quitting as farm director of the New York Giants, with whom he had been associated for 20 years as player, manager and executive.
Most observers believed the 42-year-old Memphis oil man, baseball brain and one-time star first baseman was ready to take control of the Philadelphia franchise of the National League, possibly financed by the league itself if no purchaser is located for the distressed property before the season opens.

Retailers Urge Yerba Mate For Tea

San Francisco (AP)—With war interesting with tea imports, the Retail Grocers' Association has directed merchants' attention to yerba mate, widely drunk in South America and available from that source. Mate consists of dried leaves which are steeped like tea, and already has a limited market in the United States.
There are seven national forests in the state of New Mexico.

Hold Everything

WHITE AND LEMON SPOTTED Pointer Bird Dog, 3 months old. Name Spot. Reward. Leo Compton. 1-3tpd
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—(AP)—In October Coach John Barnhill of Tennessee declared that "we have a potentially great team that won't start clicking until late season."
The Volunteers backed up their coach's statement by roaring down a comeback trail that neeter them their fourth bowl bid in five years. Tennessee tangles with Tulsa in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl New Year's Day. They played in the Orange Bowl in 1939, the Rose Bowl in 1940 and Sugar Bowl in 1941.
In China, cloaks as wedding presents are considered a bad omen.

By J. R. Williams

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HA, HA! I'LL BET SHE'S PENELOPE BURKE. SECTION LEADER BURKE TO YOU
SURE ALL NEW ARRIVALS TRY TO GIVE PENNY A RUSH

Popeye

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THEY ORTA BE SOME WAY OUTA HERE
HA! THEY LEFT A DOOR OPING!
CLANG! WELL, I YAMMA?
EXCUSE ME, WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
I AM KING ZEX. THE ZIV TH

Donald Duck

AW, GEE, UNCA DONALD, WE WANTED TO GO TO THE FOOTBALL GAME, TOO!
YEAH, WELL, YOU'VE GOT BAD COLDS AND THE DOC SAID TO STAY IN BED!
WE'RE OKAY IF WE DON'T GET OUTA BED, HUH?
YEAH! YOU GO GET IN IT!

Blondie

THIS IS A WONDERFUL DETECTIVE STORY! I READS--THE SUSPENSE IS TERRIFIC!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. BLUMSTEAD?
DON'T BOTHER ME, ALVIN! I'M READING A VERY EXCITING DETECTIVE STORY

Boots and Her Buddies

FULL OF FIGHT, EH? WE'LL TAKE THAT OUT OF HIM
OH, FRED! ARE YOU HURT?
MMMMMM... MMMMMFF... MMMMMFF...
MISSY DENNER SNEAKING OUT THAT WINDOW ME WACH FROM BARN!
IT'S ALMOST DAYLIGHT! WHERE EVER SHE WENT, I'LL BE BACK SOON! HUM-M!
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DENNER?

Red Ryder

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Alley Oop

RUN YOUR MIGHTINESS! THOSE CRAZY MOOVIES ARE BEGINNING TO PLAY ROUGH!
MEBBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LAUGHED AT THEIR SHIP LAUNCHING!
HOW DO YOU FIG-GER THEY'RE CHUNKIN' THEM BIG ROCKS AWAY OVER HERE AT US?
DANGED IF I KNOW!
I GOT IT--IT'S THAT SECRET WEAPON OUR SPIES HAVE BEEN TELLIN' US 'BETCHA!

Freckles and His Friends

THIS YOUNG MAN WANTS A JOB MR. FUDGE! CAN YOU USE HIM IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?
I CERTAINLY CAN, MR. WITTS!
I WANNA EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY MY GIRL A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
FIRST I WANT YOU TO CLEAN OUT THIS STOCK-ROOM!

Oh, Yeah?

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, SON, HER HEART IS IN COLD STORAGE
AND ARMOR-PLATED BESIDES, SHE NEVER SMILES, DATES, DANCES, OR...
HEY LOOK! THERE SHE GOES NOW!

"Dungeon In The Castle"

CLANG! WELL, I YAMMA?
EXCUSE ME, WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
I AM KING ZEX. THE ZIV TH

Men of Their Word!

SQUEEK SQUEEK
OH, I READ THAT ONE--THE BUTLER CONFESSES IN THE END THAT HE KILLED THE HEIRESS WITH A POISON SPIDER
WELL, THAT'S THAT!

There's One on Every Block?

OH, I READ THAT ONE--THE BUTLER CONFESSES IN THE END THAT HE KILLED THE HEIRESS WITH A POISON SPIDER
WELL, THAT'S THAT!

Hogtied

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Not So Brash

DOGGONE RIGHT I AM--AND YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS! PRODUCE THAT LADDER, QUICK!
EASINY ON THE TEMPER, DENVER, OR YOU'LL BE IN FOR REAL TROUBLE!

Advance Behind Barrage

LOOKOUT, EVERYBODY--HERE COMES ANOTHER FLOCK OF ROCKS!
OKAY, BOYS--WE'VE GOT 'EM ON THE GUN, LET 'EM RITZ!
YEEOW!

The Bottom of the Ladder

I'M NEW AT THIS, MR. FUDGE--I MAY MAKE A FEW MISTAKES AT FIRST!
WE ALL DO! EVEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MEN MADE A FEW MISTAKES AT FIRST!
AND BY THAT LINE OF REASONING, YOUR FUTURE LOOKS EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT!

By Roy Crane

SAVI WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE ENGLISH GIRLS? THE WAIFS, I MEAN, I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR THREE DAYS TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH ONE, AND...
HA, HA! I'LL BET SHE'S PENELOPE BURKE. SECTION LEADER BURKE TO YOU
SURE ALL NEW ARRIVALS TRY TO GIVE PENNY A RUSH

Thimble Theater

CLANG! WELL, I YAMMA?
EXCUSE ME, WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
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By Walt Disney

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By Chic Young

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By Edgar Martin

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By Merrill Blosser

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd
The Friday Music club chorus will rehearse at the First Methodist church, 10 a. m.

Thursday, December 3rd.
The Pat Clubhouse chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Haynes, 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Gus Haynes associate hostess. A Christmas story will be told by Mrs. R. E. Jackson. Members are asked to bring contributions for the Veterans' hospital and gifts for two members of the local chapter residing at the Confederate home.

Miss Southward Weds in Washington D. C.
Of interest to friends of the bride in the city is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Dell Southward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Southward, to William Knowles Fowler, son of Mrs. Helen P. Fowler of Washington, D. C. on Thanksgiving morning in Washington, D. C. The single ring ceremony was

read by the Reverend M. P. Germain, pastor of the Bethany Baptist church, at his home 3000 15th street, N. W., in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride wore an informal afternoon dress of powder blue with a matching hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was a single brown orchid.

Miss Lavin Ockershausen of Washington, D. C. was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She was dressed in a frock of pale yellow wool with matching accessories, and her corsage was an orchid.

The Reverend Dan Fowler of Rochester, N. Y., brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the early morning ceremony, the group attended the Union Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Fowler was a member of the 1940 class of Hope high school. After graduation from Washington, D. C. high school, Mr. Fowler acted as a position in the city office of the Southern R. R. Co., where he is now assistant chief military clerk.

The couple is at home at 52 S. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Kindergarten Party for Miss Hartsfield

Mrs. Leo Hartsfield honored her little daughter, Jo Ann, on her 5th birthday with a party Monday afternoon at the kindergarten room. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the decorations.

A large white birthday cake topped with 5 glowing candles centered the long serving table. Paper turkeys filled with candies marked places for the following young friends: Sandra Robins, Billy Wray, Van Moore, Freddy Jones, Brenda Russ, Jimmy Miller, W. C. Miller, Jimmy Haynes, Judy Watkins, Mack McKee, Billy Cooper, Bonnie Jean Edmondson, and Jackie Moran.

Dixie cups were served with birthday cake. Guests presented the honoree with a number of gifts. Assisting Mrs. Hartsfield in caring for the guests were: Mrs. Curlik Moran and Miss Marie Perkins.

Coming and Going

Mrs. William Johnson of Prescott spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Leo Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones and Mrs. Belle Phillips are home from Little Rock where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips.

Personal

Miss Geraldine McJunkins has been removed from the Julia Chester hospital to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Cox.

Perry Business School Closes Final Course

The Perry Business School closed its fourth successful term here today.

Due to the fact that the Government is now giving a free commercial course here, the Perry Business School will not open another term at this time.

The graduates this term are: Ruth Elise Bowden, Louise Calhoun, Iva Nell Paulde, Melba Coffey, Betty Jo Hutson, Molly G. Hutson, Esther Maxwell, Dorothy Faye Moorman, Vivia Mae Rothwell, Marguerite Stringfellow, Mrs. Georgia Whittemore, Mildred Brooks, Mrs. Grace E. Bous, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Mae Gladden, Lucy Martin, Mary Joe Monroe, Mrs. Don Moore, Jerry Poole, Belva June Burke.

If your tires are underinflated, driving will take more power and more gasoline.

Ohio State Rated As Nation's Top Football Team

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—Ohio State, Big Ten champion and winner in nine of 10 games, is the best college football team of 1942 in the opinion of 166 sports experts rolled by the Associated Press.

The Buckeyes, ranked No. 1 in the first three tabulations of the season, skidded to tenth in the middle of the campaign but were third a week ago following their defeat of Michigan. This week, on the strength of their 41-12 victory over Iowa Pre-Flight eleven, Paul Brown's athletes returned to the throne.

Georgia, which took over the front position when Ohio State abdicated late in October, finished 93 points behind the Midwesterners in the final compilation.

Boston College, victim of Holy Cross' gridiron after being on top for only one week, slumped to eighth place in the finale.

Wisconsin, only team to conquer the Buckeyes, grabbed third place just ahead of Tulsa, unbeaten place circuit and a Sugar Bowl participant.

In making their final selections the experts also gave a thumbs up approval to the various New Year's Day bowl lineups. Of the ten clubs, every eleven not held back by a school or conference rule against post-season contests has been chosen for a bowl game.

Second-place Georgia will compete in the tourney of roses struggle against the still-to-be-determined Pacific coast king; fourth-place Tulsa and seventh-place Tennessee will enliven things at New Orleans; Georgia Tech, in fifth place, goes against Texas, No. 11, in the Cotton Bowl while Boston College, in eighth place, fulfills the obligation for tenth-place Alabama in Miami's Orange festival.

Ohio State, which finished thirteen years ago in Brown's first season as head coach, collected 337 points during the season while lining up its opponents to 114.

Although neither Brown nor any of his aide has mentioned it, it has become known that 21 of the Buckeye players were taken ill en route to Madison, Wis., for the crucial game with the powerful Badgers and were not at their strongest in the 17 to 6 setback.

The Buckeyes' victims in the Big Ten were Indiana, Purdue, Northwestern, Illinois and Michigan. Outside the circuit they triumphed over Fort Knox, Southern California, Pittsburgh and the Iowa Senhaws.

The standings of the teams (first place votes in parentheses, points figured on 10-9-8-7 etc., basis):

First Ten	
Ohio State (84)	1432
Georgia (62)	1339
Wisconsin (4)	963
Tulsa (4)	936
Georgia Tech	705
Notre Dame	500
Tennessee	583
Boston College	485
Michigan	467
Alabama	234

Second Ten
11—Texas 137; 12—Stanford 72; 13—University of California at Los Angeles 54; 14—William and Mary (1) 39; 15—Santa Clara 32; 16—Auburn 25; 17—Washington State 24; 18—Mississippi State 22; tie for 19 and 20—Minnesota, Holy Cross (1 and Penn State 19 points each).

Also runs: Illinois 18; Indiana 12; Penn 9; California 8; Hardin-Simmons 5; Rice 5; Navy 4; Louisiana State 3; Army 3; Amherst 2; Iowa 2; North Carolina 1; Fordham 1; Missouri 1.

The increased capacity for acceleration being built into cars for the past few years decreases tire life from 5 to 10 per cent.

FROM BONDS TO BOMBS TO BUMS



TRIPLE PLAY

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—By next week there may be some definite information on what to expect in the way of intercollegiate athletics next year. The eastern athletic directors met here today and the assumption is that they expect word on Army and Navy plans for using college facilities before they start making their own plans.

According to well-founded rumors, the services will take over a good many colleges, either completely or in part, as training centers and they may have picked the schools already.

Until the services give the word, the baker's dozen of directors who talked yesterday's football luncheon could not say much except that they believe in the value of football and hope to see it continue, as Asa Bushnell said, until there's no one left but the water girl, at that.

Another Aggie
While most of the athletic directors were discussing on the colleges' responsibilities in providing competitive sports for students, Cornell's Bob Kane didn't overlook the fact that college boys still will be college boys.

"I'd hate to see the students in a town the size of Ithaca, N. Y., without sports to compete with the local pubs," he suggested.

One Minute Sports Page
Charlie Grimm will be the star of the Chicago baseball writers' dinner tonight when he puts on his imitation of the eight National League managers battling the ump. The elimination tournament that is supposed to end with a lightweight champion who will suit everybody already has started a mild ruckus between the New York and Pennsylvania boxing commissions as to where tonight's Bob Montgomery—Maxie Shapiro fight at Philadelphia fits in.

Jimmy Crowley claims that one of the football season's major mysteries is how his North Carolina Cloudcutters could gain all season with a mousetrap play through the line but couldn't make it work against Fordham.

Prophetic?
The week's most significant headline, as we see it, appeared in the Boston Traveler before that Boston College—Holy Cross game: "Eagles destined to face surprise selection Jan. 1."

Today's Guest Star
Roy Mumpston, Worcester (Mass.) telegram (Saturday morning): "Holy Cross at Boston College—the fighting Crusaders have proved two years in a row now that 4-1 odds against them are ridiculous in the ancient rivalry."

Service Dept.
Glenn Killinger, the old Penn grid star, and L. A. Waters, who turned out those swell teams at White Plains, N. Y., high, are out on a scouting tour. But this time they're looking for physical instructors for the Navy Aeronautics program and will hit local headquarters (at 33 Pine St.) for a three-day stay on Thursday. P.S.: If you're interested, there's probably another expeditionary

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
Baltimore—Billy White, 149 1-2, Baltimore, knocked out Al Tribbiani, 147, Wilmington, Del., (8).
Chicago—Joe Muscatello, 194, Buffalo, N. Y., knocked out Frank Greene, 184, Chicago, (1).
New York—George (Sonny) Horne, 156, Niles, O., outpointed Pete Geno, 151, New York (6).
Providence, R. I.—Sal Bartolo, 128, Boston, outpointed Larry Bolvin, 127, Providence, (10).
Holyoke, Mass.—Richie Lemos, 137, New York outpointed Kelley Jessup, 136, Springfield, Mass., (10).
Detroit—Young Kid McCoy, 155 3-4, Detroit, knocked out Wild Bill McDowell, 156, Dallas, Tex., (4).

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press
Today's Year Ago—Alabama and Texas A. and M. signed to play in Cotton Bowl; Minnesota named No. 1 team in final Associated Press grid ranking poll of season, with Duke second and Notre Dame third.
Three Years Ago—Pete Scalzo, 129, knocked out Allie Stolz, 127 3-4, in fourth round of fight at New York.

Hope Bobcats Entertained Monday Night

Approximately 25 members of the Hope High School football team and a dozen fans were guests of Leo Robins, local sportsman, last night at a duck and squirrel mulligan at the American Legion Hall.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Coach Lester Bradley of Nashville whose Scrappier team has remained undefeated for two seasons. Coach Bradley said he believed football was over for the "duration." He contributed the success of his team to "weakened opposition over the state generally."

"I have coached several teams that could have defeated my boys this year. I'm not taking any credit from them—they were good and fought hard all the way—but lack of experience would have beaten them against a veteran team."

Against Hope we played our best game of the season—we always do as a point to that game all year."

Other speakers included Coach Foy Jammons, Ole Olsen, T. S. Cornelius, Leo Robins acted as master of ceremonies.

Spa Mentioned As Baseball Training Place

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Chicago, Dec. 1 (AP)—Major league baseball executives, encouraged by a message from Joseph B. Eastman, Defense Transportation Director, today formally opened their most important meeting in history.

A statement by Eastman that he felt other types of travel by individuals and groups "have possibly a lesser justification than baseball team travel" reacted like a tonic. Magnates were quick to term it "splendid recognition."

Although the ODT director emphasized that his letter could not be taken as a guarantee of the future, the mere fact that a government official had given first information that there would be a 1943 season sparked the meetings with cheer.

With some of the gloom thus dis-

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polled, the major leagues met in separate session today to study suggestions by eastman for curtailing travel.

Presidents William Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National leagues, respectively, and club owners agreed that "it's good to know the government has given an indication that so far as can be seen at this time the game will be continued."

Eastman suggested among other things that travel to and from training camps be minimized, that long distance trips during the regular season be avoided, and that schedules provide for ample traveling time between cities to avoid possible game cancellations in case of delays.

Harridge and Frick said that next season's schedules had been arranged to cut travel nearly 23,000 miles in each league. There will be more four-game series in-

stead of the two and three games, three inter-sectional swings rather than four, and possible elimination of other trips by shifting more week-day games into Sunday doubleheaders.

"Schedules are so flexible," explained Harridge, "that clubs can easily arrange to double up in any series to provide one day for coach travel during home and home games and two days for inter-sectional travel."

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GAS RATIONING- WILL IT HARM YOUR MOTOR?

What Newsweek Magazine Says

Motorists should expect an increase in sticking valves, gum formation, motor corrosion, and the like because of the intermittent nature of their driving necessitated by gasoline rationing. This, coupled with the dwindling supply of mechanics available for nonwar work, is beginning to cause serious concern.

Newsweek—Nov. 23, 1942

Men of Mettle

Our men of mettle in the armed forces will smash their way to complete Victory.

Their mettle is backed by faith in themselves, in their leaders and in the people on the home front.

It is the job of the people at home to match the METTLE of our men on the firing line with every bit of METAL we can put into their hands in the form of planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition and all the other needed materials of war.

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DRAIN AND REFILL WITH Naturalube AT LION OIL DEALERS

Battle of Stalingrad Compared With Battle of Verdun.



"You may rest assured that no human being will be able to outlast us from there," meaning Stalingrad.

In that speech Hitler, confident that he was showing his hand with the game already won, outlined a campaign in Russia. It is safe to assume that he underestimated them. But by the fuhrer's modest statement they were to take the last big wheat districts of the Ukraine; to take the last coal deposits; to get as near as possible to the Russian oil deposits, take them if possible, at least cut them off; finally, to destroy the Volga supply artery by taking Stalingrad.

The fuhrer thought then he was presenting a program 100 per cent achieved, but the last fortnight has seen the Russians well on the way to putting two of his four objectives, far the more important two, well out of his four objectives, far more important, too, well out of his reach. For although the Germans still fight in Stalingrad there seems ample ground for confidence that when the ice breaks up next spring the Volga will be once more the great central artery of Russia's economic life over which the oil from the Caucasus and war supplies from Russia's Allies will be moving freely. Hitler has been able to seize only the minor oilfield of Maikop; and if the Red Army's southern offensive continues to roll Maikop may slip from his hands.

The Stalingrad offensive may even roll for enough to cheat him of the wheat and coal fields of whose seizure he boasted, thus completing the nullification of his 1942 successes.

But it may go further than that, involving even the vast conquests of 1941. That Russian drive west and northwest of Moscow holds far greater perils for the German than even a complete debacle before Stalingrad. A real break through there to the west could compel a hasty withdrawal of Nazi forces around Leningrad, leaving Finland alone in the north, probably to make her terms with the Allies. A break through to the south could put the armies before Moscow in danger and bring menacing pressure to bear on the Ukraine forces. That may well prove the real Russian effort of this winter. Winston Churchill disclosed Stalin in the Kremlin last summer the Russian showed him a map marked with an arrow thrusting into the Axis lines and promised a telegram when the blow was represented was struck. The telegram, Churchill continued, has been duly

delivered and acknowledged. Latest events support the belief that the arrow was plunged southward or westward into the battlefield west of Moscow.

THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

By WILLIAM WOODS

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THE STORY: A Major Ruck pines restlessly in his room waiting for the boat that will carry him to safety. His attention is attracted to Sixtus Andersen, coming up the path to the hotel where German troops are garrisoned. "The schoolmaster" replies with dignity to the chiding of the soldier, who blocks his entrance to the building.

PENT UP ANIMALS

CHAPTER XIV

SIXTUS ANDRESEN'S knock at the captain's door was very quiet. He had to repeat it before he heard a "Come in," barked from the other side. König was standing spread-legged with his back to the entrance, examining a large map of Norway pinned on the wall. "Yes," he snapped, without turning around.

"Good morning," "Yes," he wheeled, hands locked behind his back. Sixtus stood in the doorway, small and thin, swept off his plain black hat with the hint of a flourish and nodded very courteously. His sparse, white hair was carefully combed back. His lean body, looking almost pinched in the old black suit, assumed a pride and dignity that made it seem taller than it really was.

"Good morning," said the captain, a little more quickly. Sixtus nodded. "My name is Sixtus Andersen. I am the schoolmaster of Trollness, retired seven years. Your men came to see me on Friday morning. They were kind enough to offer me forty-eight hours to move my things. What little odds and ends I have, and my books, you know."

Sixtus sat down. His eyes fell on a box of cigarettes on the desk. "Do you mind?" He leaned forward and took one. "What with the scarcity these days, it has been some time since I have smoked."

"What do you want?" the captain asked. Another moment passed. Then Sixtus said slowly, "I thought it only right, considering that you are de facto commandant of the village, to acquaint you with a decision I have made."

"You can see that I am very busy," König spoke more gruffly than he had intended. "I know. I hope you will forgive me. I am being selfish. You see..." and Sixtus gazed for a moment, smiling, at the gray smoke from his cigarette, "you see, I am a scholar of the science of thinking, so to speak, and you... you are a scholar of the science of war. So we are more or less brothers, and I am sure we will understand each other."

König thought of his plan. This old fellow might have more sense than showed on the surface. "You

flatter me," he said, also smiling. "I don't imagine I have as many books as you, but in my own way... as you say... I... I... I burn the candle at night, if you see what I mean."

"And the candle never goes out?" The question came, sharp and imperative. The captain frowned. "I don't think you understand."

"It must be a very fine light not to go out in so much darkness," said Sixtus. He spoke slowly, as if he were thinking of something quite different. "Why did you want my house?" he asked, finally.

"The captain started. 'Well,' he said, 'Well, I hardly... For a blockhouse, to be sure.' He stopped himself and picked up a cigarette. 'But what was it you wanted to see me about? You still have an hour and a half. I suppose you came to ask for an extension of time. If that's what it is, we may be a little lenient in your case. How much time do you want?' While he lighted his cigarette, he kept a shrewd eye on the old man's face."

"Oh, but you mistake me. Forty-eight hours was quite ample. For a blockhouse, you say. I have lived there forty years, you know. And now I had forty-eight hours to think things out for myself. I considered the whole matter carefully, and from every angle. My conclusion is what I have come up to tell you. I cannot let you have my house."

"The captain stared at him. 'You what?'"

"I must forbid you to enter my house."

"You forbid?" For a moment there was dead silence, and then all of a sudden König threw back his head and began to laugh. He laughed and laughed, rocking violently back and forth in his chair. But then all at once he stopped, leaned forward over the desk, and examined the old man's face. "Are you insane?" he asked slowly. "I could have you shot."

Sixtus acted as if he had no idea of his danger. He punched his cigarette out in the ashtray beside his chair. "I have seen the waves of light and darkness washing over each other for thousands of years, but always the individual man..."

"Quiet, you fool," König started forward, but the old man backed out of his reach. "The individual man stood in the middle like a rock."

König leaped at him and caught him by the collar. "Will you stop?" "No," Sixtus cried. "If I were

afraid, there might be hope for you, but I am not. What is mine is mine. Do you think you can stop the working of our brains and hearts? We are not animals. We are men. That is the foundation of law. You cannot win. Where are your courts, your judges and your juries? Until you bring them forward, I must forbid you my house."

"You madman," König was beside himself, his face flushed, cheeks trembling with anger. He struck the old man hard on the mouth with the back of his hand. Sixtus closed his eyes and fell back. "You forbid, do you? You forbid?" The captain forced him across the room, shaking him all the while like a cat, kicked the door open with his boot, dragged him tumbling among the soldiers. "He forbids!" he roared. "This animal forbids!" He stood straddled in the doorway, hands on hips, and the sunlight flickering over his face. "I give you forty-five minutes to clear everything out of his house. And him too. Clear him out. We have no room for philosophers. He is to be cleared out. That is an order." And he wheeled back into the hotel and slammed the door behind him. Sixtus lay where he had fallen, his mouth a little bloody, and his eyes still closed.

THE men came toward him slowly from all sides. The soldier he had called a Slav was at the head of a group that came from the steps, dark and heavy, with a broad mouth and narrow eyes. Sixtus turned, as if only half comprehending, and wanted to escape between his back, but somebody pushed him back. They forgot about the mailbox they had been waiting for. They were all watching the one he had called a Slav. "You don't like us very much, do you?" the Slav asked. The old man smiled with his bloody lips. "That is right."

The soldier lashed out and struck him in the face. The blow came like a signal. Their heads all lifted. One or two winced and turned away. The Slav struck him again. "That's how we treat animals like you," he cried. When the old man fell they plunged forward, and dragged him down the steps.

"They closed in with kicks and blows, like animals long pent up, and drove him in front of them, his arms bent up to shield his head. His beard jabbered up and down meaninglessly. The red leaves stirred gently in the autumn wind."

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Small Papers

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Ark.: Henry Humphrey, Gazette and News, Texarkana, Ark. W. W. Marble, Tribune Monitor, Fort Scott, Kas.; Oscar B. Stauf, State Journal, Topeka, Kas.; Pryor S. Campbell, Republican, Cherryville, Kansas. W. R. Painter, Democrat, Carrollton, Mo.; Cowling Blair, Globe and News-Herald, Joplin, Mo.; John H. Wolpers, Daily American Republican, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Club Inspected

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Attorney General Robert T. Bushnell met today with State Fire Marshal Stephen C. Garrity, Suffolk County District Attorney William J. Foley, prosecuting assistants, and a state police representative, for the purpose of bringing the various inquiries into the disastrous fire at the Bull Calf Club, at box 301, Little Rock, under investigation in which there would be no overlapping.

Three Boston members of the state house of representatives called upon Gov. Leverett Saltonstall to close all liquor-serving restaurants night clubs and restaurants which operate below street level.

Arkansas Loses Sister. Little Rock, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Boston night club fire tragedy reached into Arkansas.

Norman E. Lisk, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's office here, received word that his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Clinton, Mass., were among the more than 400 persons who died in the blaze.

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ently was being tested out, possibly as a prelude to a new Red Army strike. There were reports of scouting operations in the region of Bryansk, about 220 miles southwest of Moscow.

(The German radio broadcast that the Russian army had scheduled an attack for today southwest of Voronezh, the northern anchor of the Nazi armies in southern Russia. It said German planes had destroyed Soviet ammunition and fuel stores in that area and attacked Red Army concentrations.)

Figures listed in the midday communiqué brought to 68,250 the toll of Axis dead in the Stalingrad area alone, where some 66,000 have been reported taken prisoner. The dead on the central front was increased by 1,000, bringing the announced total to 23,300. Prisoners in that region have been numbered at 400.

appreciably and further tax selling chipped minor portions from many leaders.

Another big batch of dividends generally found stocks concerned apathetic. Total 1942 declarations by the majority of companies, it was observed, fell short of last year's payments.

While news from the battlefronts was cheering, talk of a short conflict lessened and those who bought or sold recently on this basis inclined to step more carefully.

Negligible price changes ruled in most cases from the start, and near the close the picture was spotty. Dealings were slow except for sizeable blocks of both "penny" and blue chip issues. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 600,000 shares.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK. National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 1. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 15,000; uneven; weights over 170 lbs steady to 5 higher than average Monday; lighter weights 15-25 low; sows steady; bulk good and choice 170-310 lbs 13.35-14.50; 13.30; 100 lbs 12.75-13.25; 100 lbs 11.75-12.60; good sows 13.00-25; stags 13.25 down.

Cattle, 4,500; calves, 2,000; steers and heifers opening slow; despite moderate supply; mostly medium fleshed kinds available; cows and bulls opening fairly good and fully steady; common and medium cows 9.00-11.00; medium and good sausage bulls 10.50-12.00; vealers 50 lower; good and choice mostly 15.75; medium and good 13.25-14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75-12.50; slaughter heifers 9.50-15.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.00-13.50.

Sheep, 3,000; receipts mostly trucked-in lambs and yearlings; market not established.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 1. (AP)—A broader demand for outside interests, plus a let-up in liquidation of December contracts, gave all grain pits a strong undertone today. Rye paced the advance with gains extending to more than 2 cents at times.

Offerings in the wheat and corn pits were light, and at times both grains were up about a cent on scattered buying. Oats were not as firm as other grains, because of selling by houses with northwestern connections.

Wheat—high, 1.25 7-8; low, 1.24 1-2; close, 1.25 1-2-5-8. May—high, 1.30 3-4; low, 1.29 3-4; close, 1.30 1-4-3-8. Corn—Dec—high, 85 14; low, 84 1-2; close, 85-85 1-8. May—high, 90 5-8; low, 84 3-4; close, 90 1-4-3-8.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Dec. 1. (AP)—Scattered specialties, including air transports, attracted sporadic bidding in today's stock market but the war-peace inspiration waned

Better Calf Club Initiated by Breeders

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As a wartime program to help achieve greater milk production as well as to get rid of scrub bulls, the Jersey Breeders of Arkansas are initiating a Bull Calf Club Plan for 4-H Club boys and FFA members, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, announced this week.

The Bull Calf Club Plan will enable 4-H club boys and FFA members to build up their herds through the use of well-bred bull calves provided by dairy breeders of the state.

Under the plan, 4-H Club boys and FFA members with own grade herds, or whose family owns a grade herd, may file an application for one of the bull calves. The application blanks, which may be obtained from the County Extension office, must be signed by the boy and his father or guardian, and the county agent. Blanks are then to be forwarded to Paul Carruth, secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas Jersey Cattle Club, at box 301, Little Rock.

The only expense involved in the plan for the 4-H or FFA member is the cost of feed and milk to develop the calf. Adams said, adding that at the end of 2 years' time, the bull may be sold and the proceeds of the sale divided equally between the breeder and the boy. To assist with the sale of the bulls, the Arkansas Jersey Cattle Club is planning to have special bull sales.

Applications may be sent in immediately, the county agent said, explaining that if more requests are received than the number of calves available, the calves will be distributed to those whose applications come in first. Approximately 300 bull calves are expected to be available during the first year of the Bull Calf Club Plan.

In explaining the advantages of the Bull Calf Club Plan, County Agent Adams stated that it will help improve the quality of dairy cattle not only in the individual herd but also in the community in which the calf is placed. Admitting that it will take some time to get increased milk by this type of program, Mr. Adams pointed out, however, that the plan is the cheapest and surest program to follow in improving the quality and production of dairy cattle in the state since the cash outlay is small.

The Bull Calf Club Plan, he said, is a follow-up to the "Victory Bull" program initiated this year by the American Jersey Cattle Club and which resulted in the outright gift of 26 purebred registered bull calves to owners of grade dairy herds in Arkansas and of 1,000 bull calves in

Little Shows Gain in Population

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Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Census Bureau estimated today that busy Little Rock, Ark., gained 20,000 in population between April 1, 1940, and May 1, 1942. Preliminary estimates of the civilian population of selected metropolitan counties on May 1, 1942, with percentages of change from April, 1940, showed Little Rock (Pulaski county) 176,000 and 12.8 per cent.

The county's population in April, 1940, was 156,085. The report did not show the estimated gain in the municipalities of Little Rock and north Little Rock had a population of 88,039 and North Little Rock 21,137.

Vast Welfare Plan Proposed in England

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London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—In the most sweeping plan of government-sponsored social security ever put forward in any country, Sir William Beveridge's planning commission proposed today that Britain establish a new ministry of domestic the present expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 annually on unemployment, health insurance and pensions.

The broad program, which Sir William, a noted economist, revolutionized, "covers public welfare literally from the cradle to the grave, providing among other things for public assistance grants for births—even for unmarried mothers—marriages and up to \$80 for funerals."

the nation as a whole. J. E. McWilliams of Shover Springs in Hempstead County received a "Victory Bull" bred by Magnolia A. & M. College from the Arkansas Jersey Cattle Club.

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with another for a combined stand. Thus trapped, each of the Axis pockets could be destroyed in turn in an Allied variation of Hitler's own pet maneuver.

Under attack from Mateur, Bizerte could be isolated by the Djedeida salient from Tunis, which in turn would be ringed off from Italians holding the land line to

eastern ports and Tripolitania.

As the ground forces threaded their way through a maze of German-laid mines, British parachute troops floated down far ahead of them yesterday and seized a small island in the Tunis region without opposition from the Axis, military sources in Algiers said.

The Allied blows against the great German held naval base at Bizerte and the Tunisian capital, Tunis, were expected to fall at any hour.

Allied Hq. North Africa, Dec. 1.—(AP) Dwight D. Eisenhower today personally decorated Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark with the Distinguished Service Medal for his "outstanding characteristics of leadership, sound judgement, and soldierly qualities" in carrying out a hazardous secret mission to Africa before the Allied invasion.

Eisenhower, a West Point companion of Clark, decorated the gallant lieutenant general in the U. S. Army in a simple ceremony.

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